GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi – Case No. 1581/1/3/2023-jcd/M5 – Custodial Death of a prisoner Mamidi Arjuna, S/o Pothuraju, aged about 41 years, on 12.09.2023 at Government Hospital, Kakinada – Recommendation of Compensation of Rs.5 lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the NOK of deceased Prisoner – Administrative Sanction - Accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PAROLES & HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.288, Dated:17.02.2025
Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Registrar(Law), Case No.1581/1/3/2023-jcd/M5, NHRC, proceedings, dated.29.08.2024 received through email.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 2396405/Paroles & HRC/A2/2023 Dated:03.09.2024
3. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Vijayawada, Lr.No.Jud-3/283/2023, dt. 10.09.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, directed the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh to pay compensation of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs to the next of kin of the deceased Remand Prisoner No.9189 Mamidi Arjuna S/o Pothuraju of Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram who died on 12-09-2023 and directed to submit compliance report along with proof of payment within (08) weeks.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh was requested to furnish necessary proposals for sanction of monetary relief/ compensation to the next of kin of the deceased Remand Prisoner No.9189 Mamidi Arjuna S/o Pothuraju, to Government.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh has informed that the expenditure to be incurred under the Head of Account: "MH.8000-Contingency Fund-2056 Jails - M.H.101 Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges/ 501 Compensation (Charged)" for sanction of an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) as compensation to the next of kin of the deceased Remand Prisoner No.9189 Mamidi Arjuna S/o Pothuraju.

4. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Service, Andhra Pradesh, has further stated that as per the nominal roll furnished by the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, the address of the said deceased prisoner

is Gummalapadu (V), Ravikamatham (M), Visakha District. After re-structuring the Districts in Andhra Pradesh, 2022, the residence of the deceased prisoner comes under the jurisdiction of Anakapalli District at Anakapalli. Therefore, the Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli District at Anakapalli disburses the said compensation amount to the next of kin of the said deceased prisoner.

5. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) towards payment of Compensation to the next of kin of the deceased Remand Prisoner Mamidi Arjuna S/o Pothuraju as directed by the Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission vide their proceedings dated.29.08.2024.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the Head of Account: 2056-Jails, MH 101-Jails, SH (04) Jails, 500-Other Charges/501 – Compensation (Non R&R) (Charged) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from the Contingency Fund.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above and to place it at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli District for making payment to the next of kin of the deceased Prisoner Mamidi Arjuna S/o Pothuraju.

8. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary action accordingly and submit necessary proposals for release of the amount from the Contingency Fund.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-H&C) Department vide their Fin. U.O.Note.FIN01-FMU0ASD(HCL)/116/2024-FMU-HC, Computer No: 2559837, dt.20.11.2024 and 14.02.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District - 520503.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli District.
The Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhavan, Block 'C', GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi.
The Accountant General, (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The **Finance (FMU-H&C) Department.**
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh
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